

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISIONUnited States District Court
Southern District of Texas**ENTERED**

December 01, 2023

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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V.

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Criminal Case No.: H-23-218-1

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HARDIK JAYANTILAL PATEL

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ORDER

The Court, upon conducting a Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure Rule 11 colloquy pursuant to consent by the Defendant, recommends that the Defendant be found guilty and **ORDERS:**

- 1) That the investigation and preparation of the pre-sentence report be completed by **February 9, 2024**.

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- 2) Counsel shall file objections in writing to the report (including the alleged facts of the offense and applicability to the sentencing guidelines) by **February 23, 2024**. If there is no objection, likewise a statement signed by Counsel and the Defendant shall be filed.
- 3) After further investigation, the pre-sentence officer shall submit a final report by **March 8, 2024**.
- 5) This case is set for sentencing hearing on **March 18, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.** (20 days) before **United States District Judge Andrew S. Hanen**.

Signed on December 1, 2023 at Houston, Texas.



Andrew S. Hanen
United States District Judge